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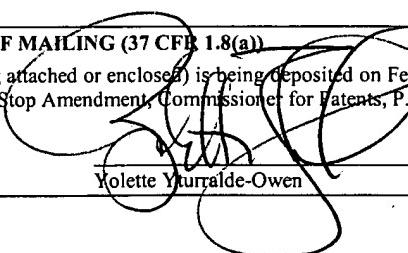
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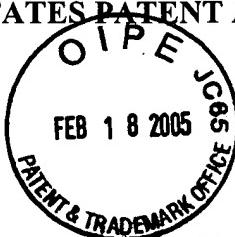
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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO A REQUEST
UNDER 37 CFR 1.142**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 12, 2005, in which Applicant's claims have been subjected to a restriction requirement, Applicant submits the following elections and remarks.